

## Abstract – Contribution of recultivated areas in the Most region to tourism and leisure development

The intention of this thesis is to evaluate the potential of reclaimed land for development of tourism and recreation. The area of interest is the cadastral territory of the Most district in the province of Ústí nad Labem. The first part is devoted to an analysis of tourism in the area of interest. Further it describes the historical development of recultivation, its current stage and contribution to the development of the city and residents' spare-time activities. The next chapter assesses the contribution of different types of recultivation and specific projects. The evaluation consisted in analyzing the results of a questionnaire survey done with local residents and guided interviews with experts specialized in the issue being studied. The last part focuses on the future recultivation development. The main attention is given to the Most Lake, which is currently the largest project in progress. The thesis evaluates possibilities of its future contribution to the city, with regard to the results of the survey and the planned form of the lake and its surroundings. Finally, some recommendations and suggestions to preferable utilization of the recultivation potential are summarized.

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